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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S BILATERAL WITH FOREIGN MINISTER

SCHACHT

1. THE SECRETARY MET WITH SCHACHT APRIL 17 IN THE DEPARTMENT. MEETING WAS MOST CORDIAL AND SCHACHT STATED PRESIDENT PEREZ' INTEREST IN COOPERATIVE AND FLEXIBLE RELATIONS WITH US. TOPICS COVERED MFM, TRADE, COMMERCIAL RELATIONS AND POSSIBLE TRIP BY THE SECRETARY TO LA AND VENEZUELA.

2. SCHACHT ASKED SECRETARY FOR HIS VIEWS ON CUBA, NOTED THAT PEREZ IS NOT OPPOSED TO RELATIONS WITH CUBA AND REPEATED CALVANI THEME OF VENEZUELA NOT BEING QUOTE FIRST NOR LAST UNQUOTE. SECRETARY ASSURED SCHACHT US CUBAN POLICY WOULD NOT CHANGE ABRUPTLY, THAT US WILLING TO EXAMINE POLICY OVER LONG-TERM AND IN CLOSE CONSULTATIONS WITH VENEZUELA AND OTHER LA COUNTRIES. KISSINGER

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